

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3103 - HB 3719

February 12, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Health (DOH) to report, on or before January 15, 2013, after consultation with the Board of Medical Examiners and the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on the degree of access to telemedicine services and the effects on public health of greater access to telemedicine services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in expenditures to prepare and present the report to the appropriate committees will be not significant and can be accommodated within existing DOH resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Coordination and consultation efforts among the involved departments and the Board will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$1,465,207.30.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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